CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

Board of Adjustment Regular Meeting Agenda

Cliff Morton Development and Business Services Center 1901 South Alamo Street Board Room, First Floor

Monday, December 3, 2007 11:30 AM

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MEMBERS

Vacant – District 1

Paul Klein – District 6

Edward Hardemon – District 2

Mary Rogers – District 7

Helen Dutmer – District 3

Andrew Ozuna - District 8

Gerald Yarborough - District 4

Michael Gallagher - District 10

George Alejos – District 5

Gene Camargo – District Mayor

Mike Villyard – District 9

Chairman

Maria Cruz

Michael Dean

Mimi Moffat

Henry Rodriguez

Rollette Schreckenghost Pete Vallone

- 11:30 AM, Tobin Room Work Session to discuss motion procedures, speaker time limits, and 1. other legal matters, 1901 South Alamo Street, Cliff Morton Development and Business Services Center.
- 2. 1:00 PM Board Room – Public Hearing Call to Order.
- Roll Call. 3.
- 4. Pledges of Allegiance.
- A-08-011: The request of Mark and Marie Cooper, for 1) a 130 square-foot variance from the Unified 5 Development Code requirement that accessory detached dwelling units be no larger than 800 square feet, in order to build a 930 square-foot accessory detached dwelling unit, and 2) a 23% building footprint variance from the Unified Development Code requirement that the building footprint of an accessory detached dwelling unit be no larger than 40% of the principal building footprint, in order to build an accessory detached dwelling unit with a building footprint that would be 63% of the building footprint of the principal residence, 1940 West Summit Avenue.

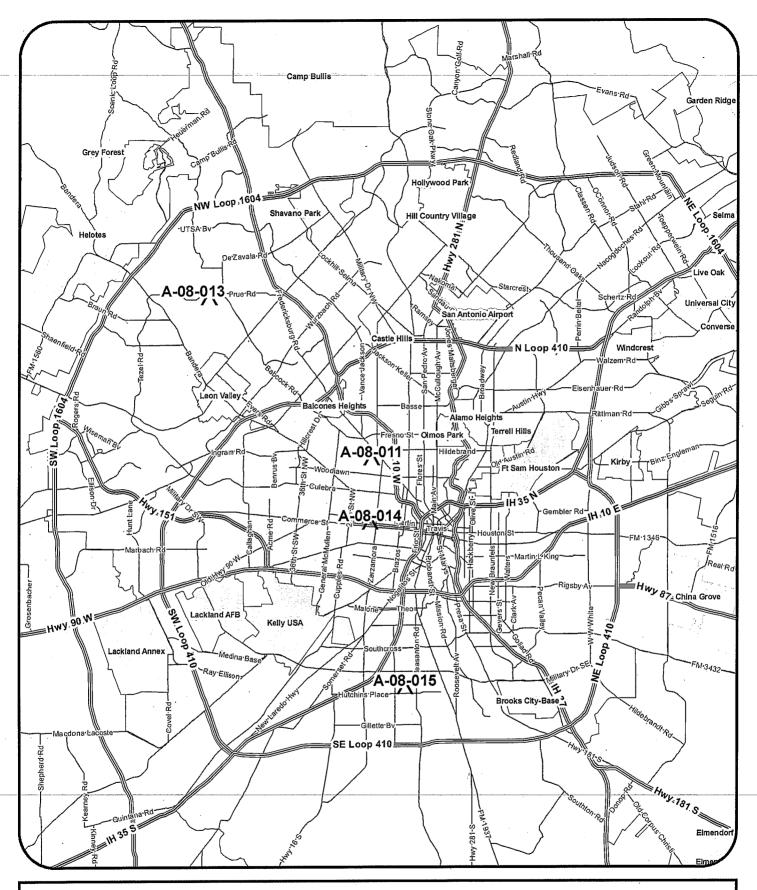
- 6. A-08-013: The request of William B. Patterson, for 1) a 6-inch variance from the Unified Development Code requirement that a minimum 5-foot side setback for accessory structures be maintained, in order to keep an accessory structure 4 feet, 6 inches from the side property line, and 2) a 3-foot variance from the Unified Development Code requirement that a minimum 5-foot rear setback for accessory structures be maintained, in order to keep the same accessory structure 2 feet from the rear property line, 6711 Country Swan.
- 7. A-08-014: The request of Nora V. Garza, for a Special Exception, as required in Unified Development Code, to continue to operate a one (1) operator beauty shop in a residential area, 2817 Buena Vista Street.
- 8. **A-08-015:** The request of Carlos L. Flores, for a 3-foot variance from the Unified Development Code requirement that solid screen fences in front yards be no taller than 3 feet in order to keep a 6-foot tall solid screen fence in the front yard, 435 West Hutchins Place
- 9. Approval of the minutes from the regular meeting on November 19, 2007.
- 10. Staff Report.
- 11. Executive Session: consultation on attorney-client matters (real estate, litigation, personnel and security matters) as well as any of the above agenda items may be discussed.

12. Adjournment

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At any time prior to the meeting, you may contact a case manager at 207-6944 to check the status of a case.

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Subject Property Locations Cases for December 3, 2007



Produced by the City of San Antonio Development Services Department (11/20/2007)



Board of Adjustment - Case No. A-08-011 <u>December 3, 2007</u>

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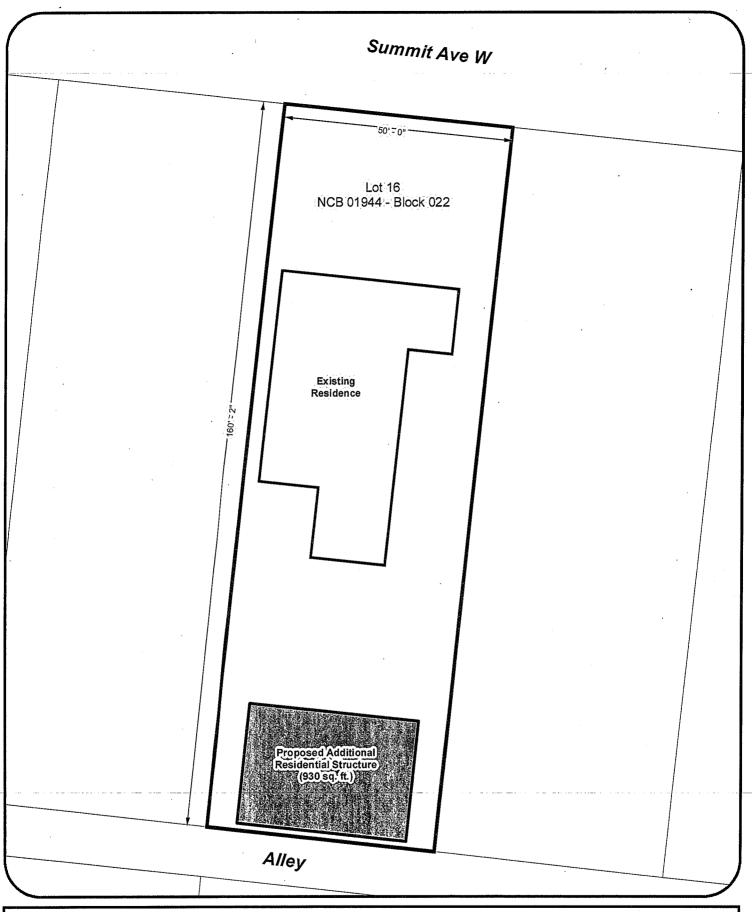
Applicant – Mark and Marie Cooper Lot 16, Block 22, NCB 1944 1940 West Summit Avenue Zoned: "R-6" Residential Single-Family District

The applicant requests 1) a 130 square-foot variance from the Unified Development Code requirement that a maximum 800 square-foot area allowed for accessory detached dwelling units, in order to build a 930 square-foot accessory detached dwelling unit, and 2) a 23% building footprint variance from the Unified Development Code requirement that a maximum allowed [40% of the building footprint of the principal residence], in order to build an accessory detached dwelling unit with a building footprint that would be 63% of the building footprint of the principal residence.

The City of San Antonio, Texas desires that you as an interested property owner be advised as to the action being considered in reference to this application and invites you to attend this public hearing to express your opinion on this issue. You may contact Case Manager <u>David Arciniega</u> at <u>207-6944</u> regarding the status of this case. If you plan to make a presentation and would like to utilize audio/video capabilities, the Development Services Department must receive all materials at least 24 hours prior to the public hearing.

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Plot Plan for Case A-08-011



Scale: 1" approx. = 20' Council District 7

1940 Summit Ave W

Produced by the City of San Antonio Development Services Department (11/09/2007)

Board of Adjustment - December 3, 2007

Continued from November 19, 2007

Applicant:

Mark and Marie Cooper

Owner:

Mark and Marie Cooper

Request(s):

1) a 130 square-foot variance from the requirement that accessory detached dwelling units be no larger than 800 square feet, in order to build a 930 square-

foot accessory detached dwelling unit, and

2) a 23% building footprint variance from the requirement that the building footprint of an accessory detached dwelling unit be no larger than 40% of the principal building footprint, in order to build an accessory detached dwelling unit with a building footprint that would be 63% of the building footprint of the

principal residence

Legal Description:

Lot 16, Block 22, NCB 1944

Address:

1940 West Summit Avenue

Zoning:

"R-6" Residential Single-Family District

Existing Use:

Single-family residence

Neigh. Assoc:

Jefferson/Woodlawn Lake Neighborhood Association

Neigh. Plan:

Near Northwest Community Plan

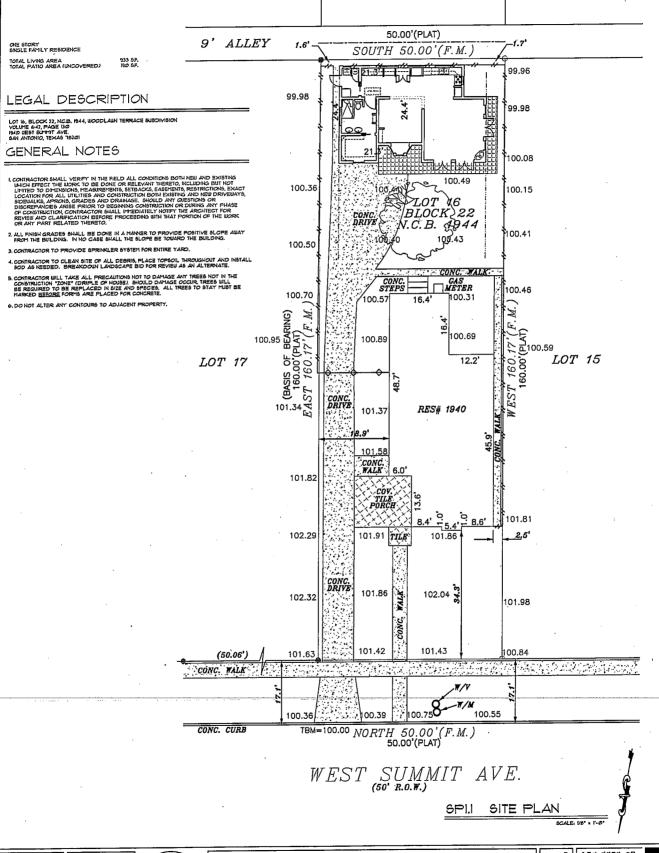
Section of the City Code from which these variances are requested

35-371 Accessory Dwellings: The building footprint for an accessory detached dwelling unit shall not exceed 40% of the building footprint of the principal residence, and the total floor area of an accessory detached dwelling unit shall not exceed 800 square feet or be less than 300 square feet.

Background: The subject property is located in a residential single-family neighborhood and is occupied by a single-family residence. The subject property lies on the south side of West Summit Avenue, west of IH 10 west, north of West Woodlawn Avenue. A 9-foot wide alley abuts the subject property to the south. Residential zoning and uses surround the subject property. The applicant is proposing to build a 930 square-foot accessory detached dwelling unit in the rear of the subject property.

Recommendation: The intent of the limits on accessory detached dwelling unit square-footage and building footprint size is to prevent overcrowding of residential lots and to achieve the open space desired in residential neighborhoods. Considering the size of the lot (8000 square feet), and the size of the proposed accessory detached dwelling unit, it appears the 930 square-foot accessory detached dwelling unit would not observe the intent of the ordinance. Furthermore, the size and scale of the proposed accessory detached dwelling unit is not consistent with the surrounding neighborhood. This lot does not appear to be characterized by any unique terrain features where literal enforcement of the total floor area or the building footprint requirements for accessory detached dwelling units would result in unnecessary hardship. Staff recommends denial of the requested variances.

CASE MANAGER: David Arciniega, Planner, 207-6944





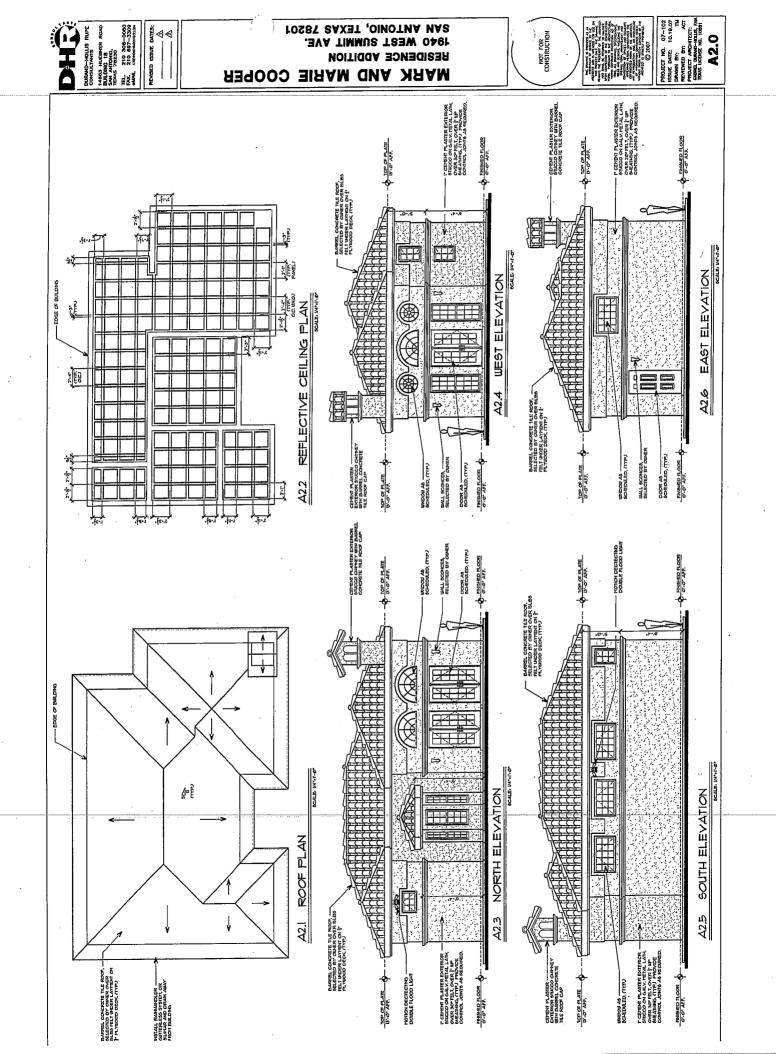


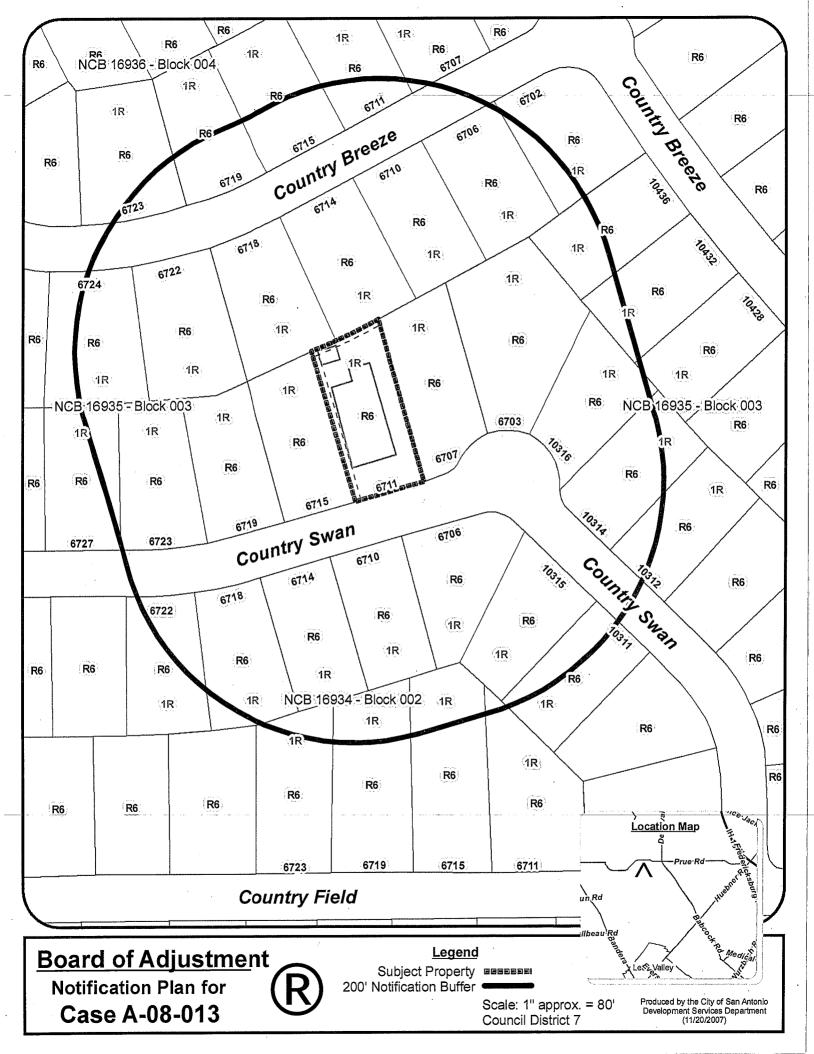
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MARK AND MARIE COOPER RESIDENCE ADDITION

RESIDENCE ADDITION
1940 WEST SUMMIT AVE.
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78201







Board of Adjustment - Case No. A-08-013 <u>December 3, 2007</u>

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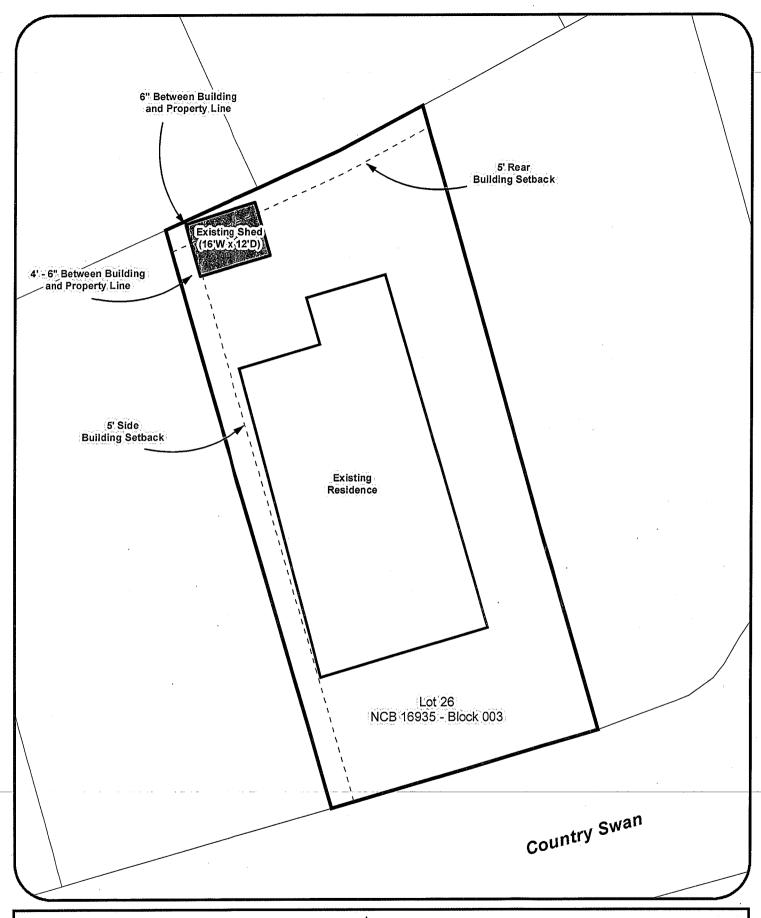
Applicant – William B. Patterson Lot 26, Block 3, NCB 16935 6711 Country Swan Zoned: "R-6" Residential Single-Family District

The applicant is requesting 1) a 6-inch variance from the Unified Development Code requirement that a minimum 5-foot side setback for accessory structures be maintained, in order to keep a accessory structure 4 feet, 6 inches from the side property line, and 2) a 3-foot variance from the Unified Development Code requirement that a minimum 5-foot rear setback for accessory structures be maintained, in order to keep the same accessory structure 2 feet from the rear property line.

The City of San Antonio, Texas desires that you as an interested property owner be advised as to the action being considered in reference to this application and invites you to attend this public hearing to express your opinion on this issue. You may contact Case Manager <u>David Arciniega</u> at <u>207-6944</u> regarding the status of this case. If you plan to make a presentation and would like to utilize audio/video capabilities, the Development Services Department must receive all materials at least 24 hours prior to the public hearing.

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Board of Adjustment Plot Plan for

Case A-08-013



Scale: 1" approx. = 20' Council District 7

6711 Country Swan

Produced by the City of San Antonio Development Services Department (11/20/2007)

Board of Adjustment – December 3, 2007

Applicant:

William B. Patterson

Owner:

William B. Patterson

Request(s):

1) a 6-inch variance from the Unified Development Code requirement that a minimum 5-foot side setback be maintained for accessory structures, in order to keep an accessory structure 4 feet, 6 inches from the side property line, and 2) a 3-foot variance from the Unified Development Code requirement that a minimum 5-foot rear setback be maintained for accessory structures, in order to keep the same accessory structure 2 feet from the rear property line

Legal Description:

Lot 26, Block 3, NCB 16935

Address:

6711 Country Swan

Zoning:

"R-6" Residential Single-Family District

Existing Use:

Single-family residence

Neigh. Assoc:

Alamo Farmsteads - Babcock Road Neighborhood Association

Neigh. Plan:

Huebner / Leon Creek Plan

Section of the City Code from which these variances are requested:

Section 35-370 Accessory Use Regulations: Accessory structures exceeding 30 inches in height shall be located a minimum distance of 5 feet from any side or rear property line. In residential districts, however, if an accessory structure has no sills, belt courses, cornices, buttresses or eaves, then the minimum distance may be reduced to 3 feet.

Background: The subject property is located in an established residential single-family neighborhood outside of Northwest Loop 410 on the City's northwest side. This site is specifically situated on the north side of Country Swan, south of Prue Road and west of Babcock Road. The subject property is occupied by a single-family residence. The applicant constructed a 12-foot by 16-foot accessory structure at the rear of the property intended to be used for storage. This structure encroaches into both the rear and side setbacks: it is situated 4 feet, 6 inches from the side property line, and 2 feet from the rear property line (at its closest point). There is no alleyway between the subject property and the residential lots to the north. The applicant built the accessory structure without the required building permit and was issued a citation on October 10, 2007.

Recommendation: The intent of the rear and side setback requirements for accessory structures is to allow for maintenance, air flow, light penetration, neighborhood uniformity, to prevent the overcrowding of lots, and to maintain a reasonable amount of open space that is desired in single-family residential neighborhoods. This lot does not appear to be characterized by any unique terrain features where literal enforcement of the rear and side setback requirements would result in unnecessary hardship. Staff recommends **denial** of the requested variances.

Case Manager: David Arciniega, Planner (210) 207-6944

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Board of Adjustment - Case No. A-08-014 <u>December 3, 2007</u>

The Board of Adjustment will hold a Public Hearing at 1:00 PM on Monday, December 3, 2007 in the Board Room on the 1st floor of the Development & Business Services Center, 1901 South Alamo Street, to consider the following application:

Applicant – Nora V. Garza Lot 11, Block 3, NCB 2324 2817 Buena Vista Street Zoned: "MF-33" Multi-Family District

The applicant is requesting a Special Exception to continue to operate a one(1) operator beauty shop in a residential area

The City of San Antonio, Texas desires that you as an interested property owner be advised as to the action being considered in reference to this application and invites you to attend this public hearing to express your opinion on this issue. You may contact Case Manager <u>David Arciniega</u> at <u>207-6944</u> regarding the status of this case. If you plan to make a presentation and would like to utilize audio/video capabilities, the Development Services Department must receive all materials at least 24 hours prior to the public hearing.

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Plot Plan for Case A-08-014



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2817 Buena Vista

Produced by the City of San Antonio Development Services Department (11/19/2007)

Board of Adjustment - December 3, 2007

Applicant:

Nora V. Garza

Owner:

Nora V. Garza

Request(s):

A Special Exception to continue to operate a one-operator beauty shop

in a residential area

Legal Description: Lot 11, Block 3, NCB 2324

Address:

2817 Buena Vista Street

Zoning:

"MF-33" Multi-Family District

Existing Use:

Single-family residence with a one-operator beauty shop

Neigh. Assoc:

Prospect Hill Neighborhood Association

Neigh. Plan:

None

Section of the City Code from which this special exception is requested:

35-399.01 One-Operator Beauty Shops and Barber Shops: Granting of the permit for a beauty shop or barber shop in conjunction with a residential use is to be for a definite period of time not to exceed two (2) years for the initial application, and not to exceed four (4) years for any subsequent application, and only after notice and hearings as provided in this chapter for appeals to the Board of Adjustment. To qualify as a subsequent application, the permit must be applied for prior to the expiration of the previous permit.

Background: The subject property is located in an established residential neighborhood and is occupied by a single-family residence that includes a one-operator beauty shop. The subject property is situated on the north side of Buena Vista Street, between West Commerce Street and West Durango Boulevard, west of South Zarzamora Street. The Board of Adjustment granted three previous Special Exceptions with two-year limitations (the previous maximum allowed by Code) allowing the operation of the existing beauty shop on:

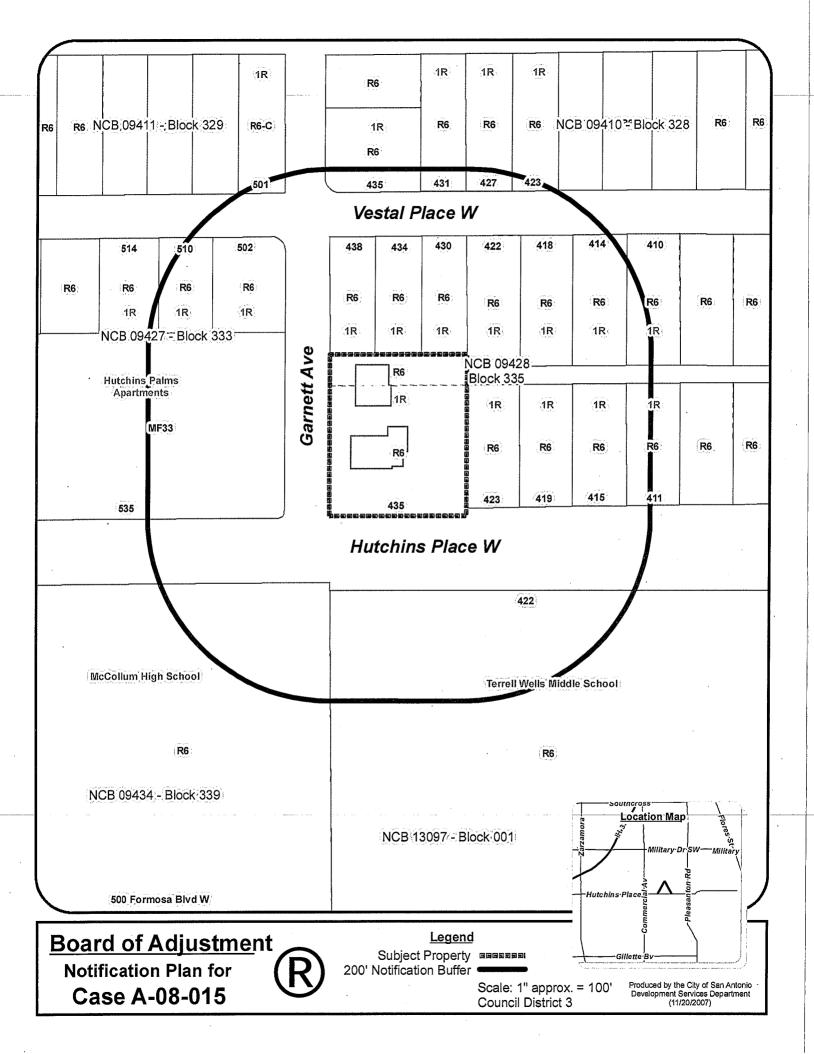
- September 17, 2001,
- October 6, 2003 and
- November 7, 2005.

The applicant applied for a new Special Exception on November 2, 2007. The days and hours of operation are proposed to remain the same: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday through Saturday from 9am to 6pm, for a total of 45 hours per week. The beauty shop will remain closed on Wednesday and Sunday. There are no proposed changes to the size of the beauty shop or its location within the residence.

Recommendation: The granting of this Special Exception request will allow the applicant to continue to utilize a portion of the existing single-family residence for a barber/beauty shop without detracting from the residential character of the neighborhood. This applicant has operated at this location since September 2001 without any subsequent code violations. The applicant has indicated she will continue to meet all of the conditions set forth in Section 35-399.01 of the Unified Development Code (UDC). (A copy of the application is attached.) Staff recommends **approval** of this Special Exception request for a **4-year period of operation**. The applicant appears to have continually demonstrated herself as a responsible beauty shop operator within the residential neighborhood and has adhered to the spirit Section 35-399.01; thus, justifying the maximum allowable four-year Special Exception.

Case Manager: David Arcinega, Planner (210) 207-6944

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Board of Adjustment - Case No. A-08-015 <u>December 3, 2007</u>

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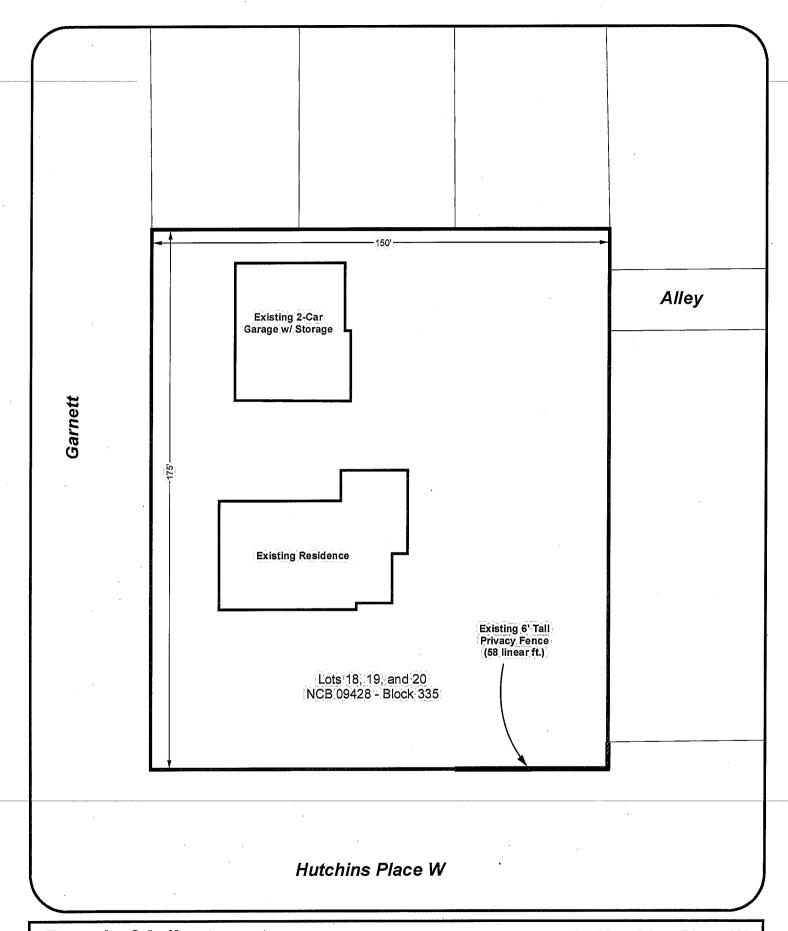
Applicant – Carlos L. Flores Lots 18, 19 and 20, Block 335, NCB 9428 435 West Hutchins Place Zoned: "R-6" Residential Single-Family District

The applicant is requesting a 3-foot variance from the Unified Development Code requirement that solid screen fences in front yards be no taller than 3 feet in order to keep a 6-foot tall solid screen fence in the front yard

The City of San Antonio, Texas desires that you as an interested property owner be advised as to the action being considered in reference to this application and invites you to attend this public hearing to express your opinion on this issue. You may contact Case Manager <u>David Arciniega</u> at <u>207-6944</u> regarding the status of this case. If you plan to make a presentation and would like to utilize audio/video capabilities, the Development Services Department must receive all materials at least 24 hours prior to the public hearing.

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435 Hutchins Place W

Produced by the City of San Antonio Development Services Department (11/19/2007)

Board of Adjustment – December 3, 2007

Applicant:

Carlos L. Flores

Owner:

Carlos L. Flores

Request(s):

A 3-foot variance from the requirement that solid screen fences in front yards be no taller than 3 feet, in order to keep an existing 6-foot tall solid

screen fence in the front yard

Legal Description: Lots 18, 19 and 20, Block 335, NCB 9428

Address:

435 West Hutchins Place

Zoning:

"R-6" Residential Single-Family District

Existing Use:

Single-Family Residence

Neigh. Assoc:

None

Neigh. Plan:

None

Section of the City Code from which this variance is requested

35-514 Fences and Walls: No fence or wall, other than the wall of a permitted structure, shall be erected or altered in any front yard to exceed a height of 4 feet with the fence or wall to be so constructed that vision will not be obscured above a height of 3 feet.

Background: The subject properties are located in an established residential neighborhood located inside Loop 410 on the City's south side. The subject property is situated on the northeast corner of West Hutchins Place and Garnett Avenue, south of Southwest Military Drive and east of Commercial Avenue. A single-family residence occupies this site. Single-family residences abut these properties to the north and east; apartments lie to the west and Terrell Wells Middle School and McCollum High School exist to the south. The applicant was issued a citation on April 17, 2007 for erecting a 6-foot tall solid screen fence in the front yard without the required building permits and that exceeds the maximum allowable fence height.

Recommendation: The intent of the maximum fence height requirement in front yards is to allow property owners to screen and secure their property while also maintaining openness, air flow, light penetration, neighborhood uniformity and safe visual clearance. In addition, fence height in front yards is limited because the presence can detract from the streetscape and pedestrian friendliness of a neighborhood. None of the residences that are located on the 400 block of West Hutchins Place have fences in their front yards that exceed 4 feet in height. The size and scale of the solid screen fence is not consistent with existing conditions in the area. There does not appear to be special physical or topographic conditions on this property where literal enforcement of the fence height limitations would result in unnecessary hardship. Staff recommends denial of the variance request.

Case Manager: David Arciniega, Planner (210) 207-6944

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